

LATE NEWS FROM HAMAKUA.

Interesting News and Notes From Windward.

T. H. DAVIES' STORE TO BE CLOSED.

A Gang of Forty Japanese Attack a Young Portuguese Lad Who Had Had a Row With One of Their Number—His House Broken Into.

HONOKAA, Jan. 11.—A prominent royalist is in town, but too late to politically convert Hamakua.

A new store came into existence suddenly last week, but as it is a Japanese concern, a short life and speedy close up is what is expected.

A rumor has reached us that T. H. Davies & Co., of Honolulu, intend to close their store here. The Paia store is already closed up.

The rain keeps aloft yet, only high winds are prevailing and at 11 and 12 o'clock during the day, it is almost a gale. The sea, too, is heavily agitated and is in such a condition that it will keep vessels from landing their cargoes for a few days.

A Paailo man reported the other day that the Paailo well is entirely finished. It reached a depth of 228 feet and an abundant supply of fresh and pure water was struck. A two-inch pipe is used for the pumping and it is said will yield 170,000 gallons of water in twenty-four hours. A six-inch pipe was sent for, and upon arrival will take the place of the two-inch one now in use.

The Paailo Star correspondent, in a late number of that paper, brags that the Star is the only paper taken at Paailo. Now, that is not so, because a person well posted there states that there are only two subscribers to that paper, while the rest all take the ADVERTISER. No doubt the Star is a good paper, one hundred times better than that royalist organ, the Bulletin, but the ADVERTISER is the best of all and can't be beat.

A Chinaman was caught smoking opium last week and arrested. Johnny was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$60 and \$3.50 costs, besides a term on the Volcano road. The last took him by surprise.

Mr. W. H. Rickard, ex-manager of the Honokaa plantation, is in town and intends staying a few weeks. Reports everything quiet in Honolulu.

The mail by the Kinau, which arrived here on Sunday morning, was small and not important.

Mr. Otto Rose, Hilo's young and only tinsmith is in town. While here he is staying at Sheriff Moanali's. He reports the roads from Lanipohoe towards Hilo in very bad condition, as a consequence of the recent wash outs. On the other hand, he reports Hamakua roads, from Ooakala to Kukuihaele, as good as any in the country.

The following were summoned to appear in Hilo at the hearing of the Broadbelt shooting case: Dr. Greenfield, Charles Oleson, as witnesses, and Deputy-Sheriff Moanali. It will be remembered that Broadbelt was an overseer in Kukuihaele. He had an altercation with a number of those half-civilized and quarrelsome beings. They one and all made for him, with the intention of making short work of it. He shot the foremost, and the others retreated. The wounded man had a close call to death, but he lives yet, though pronounced a cripple. The case had its hearing last Monday, in Hilo, and the verdict, as expected, was "not guilty." He and the others all came back yesterday.

Lala, a notorious native character of Kalopa, was brought up on the 10th, charged with stealing a watch and chain from a Chinaman. He was tried the same day and pronounced "not guilty."

There is another Japanese trouble in Paailo, but this time it was only forty or more cowardly Japanese after a Portuguese lad of about eighteen summers. The lad had had an altercation with a Japanese, which ended in a hand to hand fight, in the end of which the Japanese was entirely beaten. The next day everything went quiet until the evening, when forty or more Japanese, part of them masked, attacked a house where they knew the boy was. They broke into the house and found the boy alone. They at once tried to lay hands on him, but he punched and kicked until over twenty of them had got a fair share. When he saw it was getting too warm for him he got behind the large family bedstead, and lifting up its mattress, spread, sheeting and all, hurled them at

the astonished invaders. Before they recovered he had escaped by a window into the back of the house, but there he found another band of four or five men, and another combat ensued. It did not take much time for the sturdy Portuguese lad to get clear of them, leaving them all "hors de combat."

Those whom he recognized through the masks were arrested yesterday, but two cannot be found. The case is to have its hearing before District Magistrate Edwin Thomas today at 10 o'clock.

The Kinau mail leaves at 9 A. M.

FOR OFFENSE OR DEFENSE.

Republican Senators Combine for Action on all Political Questions.

The Republicans of the Senate are preparing to make the life of the President miserable during the coming months, and have already perfected an organization to that end. A caucus was held last Monday, at which it was determined that Senator Sherman, the chairman, should appoint a committee to take in hand the active work of looking out for the political phase of all legislation and securing consolidated votes on every question of general import. According to this arrangement Senator Sherman has announced the committee as follows: Senators Allison, Hale, Aldrich, Cullom, Dolph, Manderson, Washburn, Quay and Dubois, who undoubtedly represent the greatest political cleverness in the Senate. Senator Allison is chairman and Senator Dubois secretary. Among other duties this committee will keep a watchful eye upon the elections in the States that affect the Senate, and will see that there is in each case a proper Republican organization. It is designed to hold a meeting of the caucus as soon as possible after the full light has broken in upon the darkness that now surrounds the Hawaiian situation, when the attitude of the Republicans, as foreshadowed by the resolution introduced by Senator Hoar yesterday, will unquestionably be found to be one of firm opposition to the policy of the Administration.—Washington Star.

VINA'S DISTRESS.

She Objects to Being Locked up in Prison.

Vina King, whose case was referred to the Circuit Court for settlement, created quite a scene when taken out to the prison Friday. As soon as she was well inside the jail yard she threw herself on her face on the stone floor and tore her hair. She scratched her face until the blood flowed, and declared that she would rather die than be locked up in the prison. After rolling in the dust for a while she was locked up in a cell to await her trial.

When Vina was taken from the Police Station she wept bitter tears. It is said that she has transferred her vagrant affections from Washington to a turnkey in the Station House, and was heart-broken at the thought of leaving.

The Austrian Guns.

Among the exhibits forwarded by the Hawaiian Exposition Company to the Midwinter Fair by the S. S. Monowai were two of the Austrian field pieces selected by the late King Kalakaua during his tour around the world in 1881. The battery arrived here in July, 1883, and the Government paid \$15,000 for them. The carts, shells and other things pertaining to the battery were also sent. At the Fair the guns will be mounted on carts with four horses each.

These guns are said to be the ones which Robert W. Wilcox used in his insurrection of 1889. As these guns are unknown in America, it is supposed that they will arouse interest among military men. They were made by Krupp and are of the breech-loading pattern.

The Vancouver Line.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Mr. J. H. Hogan, M. P., in an article in the Westminster Review, says that the Huddart-Parker scheme has powerfully impressed politicians and traders on both sides that an imperial subsidy to the Vancouver mail service will help to federalize the British postal service.

The Hawaiian ex-queen appealed to the Provisional Government for protection and it has been granted. Against whom is she to be protected? Not by the Provisional Government against the Provisional Government. Possibly against President Cleveland and other well-meaning royalists at Washington who have apparently been endeavoring to force her into an untenable and desperately dangerous position.—Am. Ex.

There are twenty-one leper suspects now at the Kalihui Receiving Station awaiting examination.

LATEST NEWS FROM MAUI.

More About the Phenomenal Egg of Makawao.

PERSONAL NOTES AND OTHER ITEMS

The Makawao Literary Society—The Mistletoe Club—Teachers' Meetings. Vice-President Wilder's Visit—Shipping and Other News.

News this week on our "tight little isle" is at a low ebb.

Sad to relate Maui's champion hen is somewhat indisposed since her effort with the 7½ ounces egg, the third large production in her history.

Apropos of the famous egg, its equatorial line measures 7½ inches and its meridians through the poles show 9½ inches in length. In an attempt to blow it, the other day, further wonderful facts as to its interior came to light; that it was an egg surrounding an egg. Within were the yellow and white enclosing another complete egg, shell and all. This phenomenon is at present on exhibition at Makawao Post Office.

The January evening of the Makawao Literary Society takes place at the Haiku residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Baldwin next Friday, the 19th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nishwitz, after six months home visit in the United States, have returned and assumed their duties as teachers in the Kealahou school, Kula.

D. Noonan, Esq., has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Herbert of Wailuku.

Mr. and Mrs. L. von Tempisky have changed their residence from Kula to Kahului.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McLaughlin, and Miss Kitty Moore departed for San Francisco last Saturday, the 6th inst. Their loss will be much felt by the Wailuku foreign colony.

Miss Mary Green is visiting Makawao and caring for her sick mother, Mrs. A. C. Greene, who has been very ill, but is reported to have improved somewhat during the past week.

"Sunnyside," the residence in Makawao to be soon occupied by Dr. Beckwith, is being brightened by a coat or two of paint.

During Christmas week, at Haleakala Hall, a new order to be known as the "Mistletoe Club" was formed by a lively coterie of Makawao young folks. Its coat-of-arms is the mistletoe bough, and its workings and degrees (which, by the by, extended beyond the masonic 33) are most delightfully secret and mysterious.

Spreckelsville plantation is turning out 140 tons of sugar per diem (up to midnight), so it is reported. Vice-President Wilder made a brief visit at Kahului this week, arriving per Claudine and departing per Kinau.

Mr. J. O. Carter, of Brewer & Co., has been entertained at Mr. C. B. Wells', Wailuku, during the week.

The little steam launch "Mohea" of Kahului has been absent nine days. No one knows definitely where she is, though, she is rumored to be at Keanae, Hana, "bar-bound."

The Maui Telephone Company holds its annual stock-holders' meeting at Kahului this p. m.

The Kahului-Wailuku beach road is being extended on the Wailuku side. This extension, when completed will eliminate a bad stretch of rough highway.

The brigantine Consuelo, Jacobson master, was towed out of Kahului last Wednesday, the 10th inst. Her cargo consisted of 361 large pieces of Koa lumber shipped by Mr. A. Hocking of Makawao, 2,580 bags of H. C. & S. Co's. sugar, 3,383 from Paia, and 470 from the Haiku Co.—total 6,433 bags, valued at \$16,544.

The schooner Anna, Norberg master, sailed for San Francisco last Thursday, 11th inst. She was laden with 5,097 bags of H. C. & S. Co's product, valued at \$15,144.32.

Mr. C. H. Dickey, has had quite a serious attack of malarial fever this week, but is now better.

The Wailuku reading circle of teachers are holding another symposium of reason and instruction at the Wailuku school-house today, 13th inst. The life and acts of Pestalozzi are to be analysed. The evening will be devoted to a social and literary entertainment.

Weather:—Some showers.

The average rainfall in Hilo for the first ten days of this month has been 2½ inches per diem. No wonder the people are web-footed.

MR. PRATT'S FUNERAL.

Laid Away in the Nuanu Valley Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Frank S. Pratt took place at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from St. Andrew's Cathedral. A large concourse of people assembled to pay their respects to the deceased. The church was filled in every part. Many prominent citizens being present. As the hearse containing the body entered the Cathedral grounds, the Hawaiian National band struck up a funeral dirge, and played until the coffin entered the church, it being met at the front door by the Rev. Alex. Mackintosh who conducted the service. Slowly the procession marched up the aisle to the chancel while Mr. Mackintosh read the sentences beginning with the words "I am the resurrection and the life." After the reading of the psalm, the choir of the Second Congregation sang the hymn "Just as I am without one plea," Mr. Wray Taylor accompanying on the organ. The service in the church was concluded by the choir singing the hymn "Days and moments quickly flying." As the body was carried from the church to the hearse, Mr. Taylor played Handel's Dead March in Saul.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Wm. G. Irwin, Wm. F. Allen, A. S. Cleghorn, Godfrey Brown, Geo. J. Ross, J. O. Carter, Wm. Foster and Judge Whiting. There were also sixteen kahili bearers, eight on either side of the coffin, the lid of which was covered with most beautiful floral offerings. Major Seward had the entire charge of the funeral arrangements. Mrs. Pratt, widow of the deceased, occupied the front seat in the Cathedral.

The procession to the Nuanu Cemetery where the interment took place, was headed by the Hawaiian National band, and a large number of carriages followed the hearse. The remains were committed to their final resting place by Mr. Mackintosh.

It is said that Hilo is soon to have the advantage of manufacturing its own ice. The trustees of the Hilo Boarding School are considering about sending to the Coast for the necessary machinery.

A four-horned sheep was brought down from the Molokai ranch last Saturday by the steamer Mokoli.

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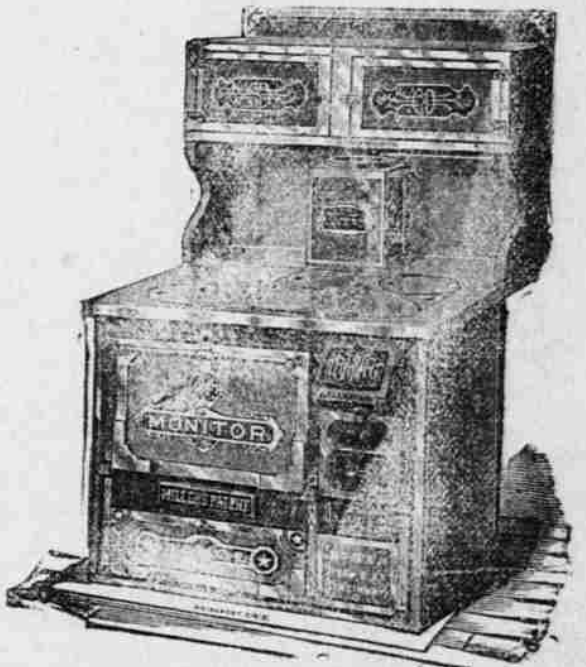
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